

THEN AND NOW.

First Topeka City Directory Is Now a Historical Volume.

Was Called a "Business Mirror," Published in 1868.

TWO BASEBALL CLUBS.

Maj. Tom Anderson Was President of Shawnees.

George W. Crane Played in Topeka Brass Band.

When Topeka was not quite fourteen years of age the enterprising firm of D. G. Millison & Co., book and job printers, placed before the public a pasteboard covered publication, the title page of which read:

"Topeka City Directory and Business Mirror for 1868-69, containing every sort of desirable information for citizens and strangers."

The publishers' introduction contained an apology for the shortcomings of the little book and expressed a hope that the citizens of the town would be freer in giving assistance in the compilation of the next edition. Yet, with a touch of pride, it concluded:

"We present the public with the first volume of the Topeka City Directory in accordance with the wishes and in view of the wants of the community in general."

The first Topeka city directory, which made its appearance thirty-five years ago, was indeed a creditable compilation, one in which the publishers might reasonably find satisfaction. It was comprehensive and well arranged and full of facts about the town which are interesting today as they were then. Advertisements crowded its pages in an imposing array. Ten pages were consumed in the classified enumeration of business and professional men, while 32 pages were required for the directory of population. Of the 145 pages about one-half were devoted to advertising.

For the first part of the book a short historical sketch of Topeka was prepared by Joseph C. Miller. The town was still so young that historical facts were easily procured, and the sketch is probably one of the most reliable records now available. Among other items of history are given the first marriage, that of S. J. Thomas and Miss Harriet N. Hurd, in May, 1855. The first native born Topekan was called Topeka Zimmerman. He made his appearance in October of the same year, and was presented with a town lot, 75x100 feet, by the Topeka Townsite company.

OLD SYSTEM OF NUMBERING.

When Topeka was first laid out an ingenious method of lot numbering was adopted, the city lots being numbered east and west from the creek, and north and south from First street without regard to other streets. They were numbered in even succession and not, now, by beginning a new hundred with each succeeding block. The system was not satisfactory although the originators of the scheme saw much in it to praise. In the opening pages of the directory, Dr. F. E. Farnsworth, then mayor, introduced the following account of the system of numbering streets and city lots. Also he gave the following account of the country roads that gave access to the town:

"The principal roads out of the city are as follows: To Grasshopper Falls, Kansas avenue due north across Soldier creek, to Tecumseh, Good Temple, east. To Clinton, Sixth avenue east. To Clinton, Tenth avenue west. To Auburn, Tenth avenue west. To Auburn street and then in a south-westerly direction. To Mission creek, the Auburn road, to crossing of Eleventh street and then branching off to the west. To Wabunsee, Sixth avenue west."

In the list of city officials in 1868 were a number of familiar names. They were: Orrin T. Welch, mayor; George O. Wilmarth, clerk; G. F. Merriam, treasurer; J. H. Farnsworth, police judge; A. L. Williams, city attorney; Joel Hunt, engineer; F. L. Crane, assessor; D. F. Reed, marshal; John Armstrong, street commissioner. The councilmen were: First ward, C. Gordon; Second ward, M. E. G. Moon; John Branner; Third ward, W. E. Bowker; Edwin Bodwell.

As for churches the town was fairly well supplied, although most of the congregations were yet in their infancy. There were the First Baptist, the Grace church, Episcopal, the First M. E., the First Congregational, the First Presbyterian, the Lutheran, the Catholic and the Second Congregational, colored. Methodist, Good Temple and Odd Fellows had become established, although the state headquarters of the last named were located at Atchison.

There were two or three colored lodges. SHAWNEE BASEBALL CLUB. Among other public enterprises two baseball teams claimed the support of the town. The Shawnee baseball club, Capt. T. J. Anderson was president. The other team was known as the Capital baseball club, but at that time it claimed none in its membership who were to be so long connected with the subsequent upbuilding of the town. George Crane played the second tenor in the Topeka brass band, and George W. Crane is credited with occupying "first base" while W. J. Stagg played second base.

An interesting feature of the Topeka directory of 1868 with which there is nothing to correspond in the directory of 1903 is the list of saloons. In deference to the valuable patronage of the statesmen who even then gathered in Topeka for the consideration of things political there was the "Senate" and the "Farmers' hotel" bar was prepared for the thirst of those who happened.

"The new in art is always formed out of the old." Emerson

The best work of the old craftsman is assimilated by the

Gorham Co.

Silversmiths

whose productions are notable for their graceful design, admirable workmanship and sterling quality of material.



ed in town while the "Antietam" was in the hands of the Federal army. The Topeka house, J. Billard's place and the Pin Hook saloon were ready to quench the thirst of the rest of the population. The Topeka saloon, luxuriously furnished, appeared above the door of the only brewery in town.

At that time, judging from the absence of other announcements, the "Kansas State Record," a "radical Republican weekly," printed by F. P. Baker, was the principal if not the only newspaper in town. Schools were plenty and the town boasted four educational institutions of higher standards. They were Lincoln college, now Washburn, the Western Business college, at Sixth and Kansas avenue; the Episcopal Female seminary, now Bethany college, and the Sister of Charity school on Jackson street between Sixth and Seventh, of which Sister Agnes was preceptress.

NAMES STILL FAMILIAR. To an even larger extent than one might suppose there appear in the old directory names which are familiar to Topekans today. C. L. Crane was in charge of the Topeka cemetery, J. W. Farnsworth advertised a queensware business, A. M. Callahan was a practicing dentist, C. L. Williams and Lewis Hanbach composed a law firm, T. S. Cleland, J. E. Cleland and W. J. Stagg were engaged in the grocery business. Curtis hotel, William Curtis, proprietor, stood at Jackson and Railroad streets in North Topeka.

A. P. Benson advertised a boot and shoe shop, John Martin, J. T. Morton and Ross E. Benson composed a law partnership, J. J. Fisher and sons conducted the Capitol restaurant opposite the court house where the Fisher restaurant still stands. C. C. Kellum & Co. were engaged in the drug trade in which also were Rowley & Co., Peter and Lewis Helt advertised themselves as brick and stone masons and gave their residence as "Ten acres east, near the Shunganunga bridge."

Topeka was a hustling town with a population made up of the best people. The town had a number of churches and churches were primitive but progressive. A comparison of the directory of 1868 and that of 1903 shows the transition through which the town has gone, and nothing else can. Still between the two books there is a trace of resemblance in almost every corresponding detail. Today it takes 300 pages to give the list of names and addresses of the town, while 32 in the directory of '68, but a glance through the two books shows quickly that they deal with people of the same town.

BIG DAY AT BELOIT.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Governor Bailey Principal Orators.

Beloit, Kan., July 30.—General Fitzhugh Lee and Governor Bailey arrived here Wednesday and were driven at once to the State Industrial School for Girls, where they passed most of the forenoon inspecting that institution. Congressman Calderhead and G. A. D. Young, both of Beloit, accompanied them.

At 1:30 p. m. a parade was formed at the Avenue home headed by the Ladies' band of Downs, a company of Kansas state guards from Osborne and one from Concordia, no less than 200 old soldiers of the G. A. R., a number of Confederate veterans, a carriage with distinguished lady visitors, carried by Mayor Mitchell, Elder Lockwood and General Lee, followed by other carriages. Governor Bailey, ex-Senator L. D. Young, Congressman Calderhead, Congressman Reeder, Senator White and other guests, the Military band of Concordia, the Osborne band, and a 100 strong, with their Zoo band bringing up the rear.

President Postelshwaite introduced Governor Bailey, who gave a short talk and then introduced General Lee, who talked for two hours.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

Russia Is Very Busy Preparing for War.

New York, July 30.—Unusual activity continues in south Russian military circles, says a Moscow dispatch to the Times by way of London. Frequent conferences are being held in Odessa by military chiefs from south Russia, the Caucasus and even Trans-Caucasia. Unusually exhaustive inspections of troops are being held throughout the south.

Large orders for ammunition cases, etc., have just been placed in various towns by the war office, and the government magazines have accumulated unusually large quantities of stores for some time. It is reported that the volunteer fleet authorities have been warned by the government that provision must be made for the contingency of expeditious withdrawal of the fleet from service under the commercial flag between Odessa and the far east.

TO ARRANGE PICNIC.

Committee Completing Programme for Annual Santa Fe Outing.

The arrangement committee of the Santa Fe shop picnic has been holding in St. Joseph for the purpose of making final arrangements for the picnic which is to be held at that place on August 20.

The members of the committee will return Sunday night and on Tuesday evening will make their report at a meeting of the general committee. This meeting will be held at the hotel, and the outing will be arranged. It is also announced that the coupon tickets, which every one will have to be supplied before they are able to leave for St. Joseph and return, will be issued to the shop men on Monday. The rate for the round trip will be 35 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

A Motion to Quash.

New York, July 30.—Notice has been filed by counsel before District Attorney Jerome O. Martin to quash the indictments against Robert L. Martin and Harry Veithusen, of the Delaware Surety company. Martin is a brother-in-law of S. A. Hodge, a Montana politician, who have been pending two years, charge false swearing in regard to the capital of the surety company. The men named have pleaded to the findings. They are an incident of the litigation between the big Montana copper companies.

Wrapper Makers' Strike.

New York, July 30.—Nearly 2,000 young women who compose the Wrapper Makers' union are on strike for a nine-hour day. A crowd of the strikers invaded one shop where the women had refused to quit. They overturned sewing machines and scattered papers and debris around the floor. Police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance, and several strikers were arrested.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. S. Elliott to L. R. Shively, \$1,500, lots 569 and 562 Harrison street, Orchard Place addition.

J. Vetter to Thos. Sammer, \$500, lot 49 Chandler street north, Klein's addition.

Mary W. Doran and husband to Wm. Pothrow, \$500, lot 206 and north 10 feet 208 Branner street, Parkdale addition.

HAPPY ORPHANS.

Little People Picnicked on Washburn College Campus.

Had Plenty of Pink and White Ice Cream.

For a week the girls and boys of the Topeka Orphans' home have been looking forward with exceeding joy to a picnic which had been promised them and Wednesday afternoon the event took place on Washburn campus with all the pomp and circumstance compatible with the picnic idea.

The matron of the home, Mrs. Mary E. Throssel, Mrs. J. F. Daniels, president of the Orphans' home society, and other officers and members of the board were the care takers and chaperones. There were several of their children in the party and the husbands drove out in time for supper.

There are eleven children at the Orphans' home now who are old enough to go to a picnic, and it was for them the affair was planned. Most of these children are boys because although homes are readily found for little girls and especially for girl babies, people seem to regard a foundling boy as a "bad risk" and nobody seems to want to adopt them. So of the nine boys at the picnic yesterday the majority have been raised in the Orphans' home and have never known another and their parents and appearance speak well for the institution. They were all neatly and comfortably dressed and looked almost as well when they went away as they did when they arrived although they had romped and played all the afternoon. They were good shoes and stockings and pretty shirt waists and trousers and sailor hats and the little girls were in dainty white or light colored frocks. Their manners at table and their general behavior were so good as to make it evident that the busy matrons of the home had found time to devote to this detail of their well being. There was truly not a repulsive or even unattractive child among them and nothing in their appearance or their actions to indicate that they have been brought up in a foundling asylum.

The children and their chaperones drove out to Washburn in a big covered picnic wagon draped with red, white and blue bunting. The boys crowded around the driver, while the girls sat in the back and played with their horses and their wonderful management of them and the girls sat down primly and politely and spread out their skirts so as not to get them soiled. After they reached the picnic grounds, about 4 o'clock, they played games and rolled in the grass until supper time. There was no quarrelling or squabbling and the matron, Mrs. Throssel, said that although the children have their little "spats" at the home they are not more frequent or alarming than occur in any family where there are a number of little ones to contend their right to work and play. The children were not only orderly and courteous but they used good English, the talk of cultivated people.

Supper was served at half past 6 o'clock and it was certainly a scrumptious supper. The cloth was spread on the grass and all the children were put together at one end and all the "grown-ups" at the other and the matron and some of the other ladies acted as waitresses. There was an abundance of food, chicken, sliced ham, baked beans, potato salad, bread and butter, pickles, deviled eggs, veal loaf, cookies, cake, strawberry and vanilla ice cream, and peaches and candy. The boys had the time of their lives.

"Are you having fun?" someone asked little Willie, four years old, a handsome boy with big brown eyes and a finely shaped head. "Yeth," he answered beaming up from a heaped plate, "eating pink and white [the cream]."

Everything that was said and lots were left owing to the generosity with which the ladies had provided for the supper, was taken back to the home for the children to finish today. They got home about a o'clock, a little after the usual bedtime, but then this was an unusual occasion.

The "grown-ups" who gave the picnic and shared their pleasure with the children of the home were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woolverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schuch, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garvey, Dr. and Mrs. Hammon, Mrs. J. F. Daniels, Mrs. Harry Lindsey, Mrs. Charles Younggreen and Miss Hazel Wolf.

COULD STOP MARCONI.

Plan by Which His Business Might Be Ruined.

Berlin, July 30.—The German wireless telegraph company, which was recently organized through the amalgamation of the Siemens and Braun systems, has issued a statement regarding Signor Marconi's utterances on the possibility of the German company intercepting Marconi's messages in England. Marconi's company has been selected to form one regiment to go to the maneuvers.

When Charles Dickens wrote his "American Notes" one of the customs of this country which caused him especial disgust was that of eating corn. The author, who other English writers also ridiculed this favorite American method of serving green corn. But now that the corn is as popular in England as in America.

New York News To Be Sold.

New York, July 30.—Announcement is made that the New York Daily News, plant and good will, will be sold at auction in this city on August 21. The Daily News has been published by the New York News Publishing company, of which Frank A. Munsey is the principal stockholder.

Railway Docks Burned.

London, July 30.—The Great Central railway's dock and sheds at Grimsby have been destroyed by fire. The sheds were filled with machinery and an immense quantity of barley. The damage done amounts to \$500,000.

Their Bodies Recovered.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 30.—The bodies of Rudolph Kronig and August Gulebski, miners who were drowned in the river here last Saturday night, were brought to Leavenworth last night and buried at once. Both left families.

Atlantic City, Cape May and Seashore Resorts.

can be most comfortably reached via Niagara Falls if the through trains Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley, Chicago and New York Route are taken advantage of. Convenient terminals in all important cities; magnificent scenery. Descriptive literature, timetables and full information regarding route will be furnished by Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

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Worse in the Morning.

That's the trouble with bad backs. Night brings no rest—lying down, or standing up, the ache is there. Morning comes, and it is worse than ever.



Kidneys are to blame. They're sick—Can't do the work nature intends them to do—There's no end to the backache until the kidneys are made well—And there's only one way to make the kidneys well.

Doan's Kidney Pills

That's the secret of well kidneys. Hundreds of Topeka people will tell you so. The Little Conqueror of Kidney Ills has been making conquests in Topeka for years. Your own friends and neighbors have been cured—Could you ask any better proof than their testimony?

TOPEKA PROOF

Mrs. A. Sams, of 516 Van Buren Street, says: "For two or three years I had attacks of heavy bearing down aching through my loins, and when stooped it was difficult to straighten. I could not sleep nights, there was a burning heat across my loins, the kidney secretions were highly colored and my limbs were swelled and bloated. I took treatment from doctors, and tried numerous remedies, but received little benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Rowley & Snow's drug store. I began improving from the first, and in a short time was cured of all symptoms of the trouble. My health is better now than it has been for two years."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

As High as Mount Washington.

The elevation of the Santa Fe's line through Arizona and New Mexico is approximately that of Mount Washington—almost eight thousand feet. At many points it is even higher. By remembering this when buying your ticket that August trip to California will be most pleasant.

EIGHT GIRL DRUGGISTS.

Are Studying at Pharmacy School of State University.

The annual catalogue of the school of pharmacy of the state university was issued today from the state printer. It is a pamphlet of 30 pages, and contains the usual information in regard to courses of study and the various degrees granted.

Out of a total enrollment of 102, there are eight girls attending the school. Only one student is enrolled in the freshman class. This seems to indicate that the short two year course in pharmacy is what most of the students want, as students in the two year course are enrolled as juniors and seniors, while students in the four year course have to start in as freshmen.

The enrollment follows:
Juniors 19
Seniors 11
Freshmen 1
Specials 10

The announcement of the alumni association indicates that the association runs a sort of employment agency for graduates of the school. The objects of the association are stated as follows:

"To perpetuate good feeling among the alumni of the school.
"To assist in obtaining good positions for those desiring them.
"To assist employers in obtaining reliable clerks.
"To promote the growth and success of the University of Kansas."

TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Addah Kahr's Wedding Journey Was Suddenly Terminated.

Mr. Addah Kahr and bride arrived in Topeka Wednesday afternoon from Philadelphia for a visit with Mr. Kahr's mother, 1014 Tyler street.

Mr. Kahr received sudden notice to go on to Thunder Mountain and took a train west last evening. His trunk was mishandled at St. Louis and he went on to the gold fields minus his extra wardrobe. He will complete the journey to the mountains by traveling 200 miles by stage. He surprised his mother and sisters by bringing home a bride. The wedding journey plans were necessarily abandoned and Mrs. Kahr remained in Topeka.

HER DRESS AFIRE.

Girl Carried to a Tank and Dropped In.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 30.—While Miss Sadie Bixler of Lerado, this county, was dressing for a party at her country home Monday night, a match fell on her dress, which was made of silk, and she was immediately enveloped in flames. She ran screaming from the room to the porch, where Grover Clark, her father, was waiting, and he carried her to a party. The young man caught her in his arms and ran with her to a water tank seventy-five yards distant and dropped her in, extinguishing the flames before serious burns were indicated. He then carried the girl to the house. Miss Bixler's arms were somewhat burned, but her face was untouched.

Places for Wilson and McBride.

Manhattan, Kan., July 30.—Chauncey Dewey and his cowboy, W. J. McBride, and Clyde Wilson, are at Eureka Lake, a summer resort near here, and will remain there until their trial for the murder of the Berry family in December. C. P. Dewey, father of the young cattleman, owns the summer resort. McBride has been put in charge of the fishing room. Clyde Wilson, formerly bookkeeper at the Dewey ranch in Rawlins county, is keeping the books for the hotel.

Atchison Man Drowned.

Atchison, Kan., July 30.—Edward Hayes, aged 31 years, an employee of the Atchison railway, was drowned in the Missouri river here at 10 o'clock last evening by the capsizing of a boat.

Safeguarding the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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"Reasons Why" should be read before you make your decision. The route has much to do with whether or not your trip is a success. G. A. R. and other literature free.

T. L. KING, C. P. A., Topeka, Kansas.

1500 Subscribers and growing rapidly. Finest equipped system in the west, courteous operators, prompt service and all orders filled promptly. See our flash-light switch board in operation—519 Kansas Ave. The Topeka Independent Telephone Co.

RELIEF WORK ENDED.

Executive Part of the Kansas City Kas. Committee Turns Over Funds.

Kansas City, July 30.—The executive committee of the relief committee in Kansas City, Kan. closed its work last evening by giving to the joint relief committee of the two cities \$12,500 for immediate distribution, \$4,500 of which is by diversion of another fund. It also gave \$5,000 to the Associated Charities of that city for the relief of flood sufferers during the fall and winter. This will leave only a small fund in the hands of the executive committee to meet whatever liabilities may be outstanding. A complete report showing in detail every donation and item of expenditure is being prepared and a thousand copies will be printed for distribution. The balance in the different funds has been ordered turned into the general fund.

The sanitary department in charge of Dr. Gray will be continued until all funds set aside originally for that department have been exhausted.

Bank of England Statement.

London, July 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased \$5,000 pounds sterling; circulation increased 359,000 pounds sterling; bullion decreased 497,429 pounds sterling; other securities increased 1,591,000 pounds sterling; other deposits increased 1,075,000 pounds sterling; public deposits, decreased 20,000 pounds sterling; notes reserve, decreased, 829,000 pounds sterling; other deposits, decreased 1,075,000 pounds sterling. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 49.6 per cent; last week it was 57.96 per cent.

Protection for Klondike Miners.

Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—The Yukon council decided last week to allow the miners a prior lien on 50 per cent of the entire output of the Klondike mines. The resolution was subsequently altered to include supplies of wood in the privilege of filing a prior lien, on the same footing as a laborer in a mine. The new ruling, it is believed will protect miners employed upon mines against the acts of some employers who have not scrupled to adopt all means in their power to avoid paying the men.

His Neck Was Broken.

Hiawatha, Kan., July 30.—J. M. Proctor, the postmaster and mayor of Hiawatha, Kan., was instantly killed by a fall from a house which he was rearing. He struck on his head, breaking his neck.

Dr. J. Albert Berry, specialty diseases of Stomach and Intestines.

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